IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Graham Christopher YOUNG Art Unit: 3726

Application No.: 10/775,140 Examiner: Omgba, Essama

Filing Date: 11 February 2004 Attorney Ref. No.: 003-113

For: Extraction tool for extracting spiral threaded

inserts and use of the extraction tool

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Via EFS-Web

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 18 October 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response thereto, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite Claims 1-17 and add Claims 18-31, as follows: